

WILLIAM DUDLEY.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 739.]

MAY 18, 1860.

Mr. J. M. LEACH, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions,
made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Dudley, of Adair county, Kentucky, submit the following report:

That the character of the said William Dudley is sworn to by a large number of citizens of Adair county, Kentucky, who have known him for twenty-five or thirty years, to be of a high tone, and that his deposition given under oath may be implicitly relied upon.

Said Dudley, in the deposition, states that he served eighteen months in the militia of North Carolina, having been drafted in Wilkes county, and was in the battle of King's Mountain; that he was honorably discharged; and afterwards enlisted in the continental line and served six months, and was again honorably discharged, which certificate, after being retained for many years, was destroyed by fire.

The records of the comptroller's office of North Carolina show that William Dudley was paid fifty pounds, two shillings, in specie, and six hundred pounds in currency.

The petitioner states as a reason for not applying for a pension previously was, that he had sufficient means, but reverses have reduced him to the necessity of asking relief.

The petitioner, if now living, is one hundred years old, and your committee are satisfied, from the high character given him by a large number of his fellow-citizens, that his statements must be correct, and that his petition is entitled to a favorable consideration; and they therefore report a bill for his relief, with the recommendation that it do pass.

